









# SOCIETY

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## Social Calendar

Monday, October 19  
Circle No. 1 of the Women's Missionary Union of the First Baptist church, home of Mrs. C. W. McConnell, 3:30 o'clock.

Circle No. 2 of the Women's Missionary Union of the First Baptist church, home of Mrs. A. B. Spraggins, 2:30 o'clock.

Circle No. 3 of the Women's Missionary Union of the First Baptist church, home of Mrs. Hugh Bearden, 2:30 o'clock.

Circle No. 5 of the Women's Missionary Union of the First Baptist church, home of Mrs. F. L. Padgett, 2:30 o'clock.

Circle No. 6 of the Women's Missionary Union of the First Baptist church, home of Mrs. L. Padgett, 2:30 o'clock.

The mission study class of the Woman's society of Christian Service will meet October 19 at 2:30 p. m. at the Methodist Church to begin study of Latin America.

Circle No. 4 will meet in the home of Mrs. Frank Ward on Park Drive Monday afternoon at 2:30.

Tuesday, October 20th  
Gardenia Garden Club will meet Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock at

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PREVIEW SATURDAY NIGHT 11 P. M.

Ann Sheridan  
Ronald Reagan

in

"Juke Girl"

Friday - Saturday

Buck Jones

in

"West of the Law"

also

Conrad Veidt

in

"Nazi Agent"

Sunday - Monday

Loretta Young  
Fredric March

in

"Bedtime Story"

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"The Battle of Midway"

Ann Sheridan

Ronald Reagan

in

"Gauchos of El Dorado"

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# Battle of Caucasus Is All-Important to Germans



By DeWITT MACKENZIE

Wide World War Analyst

London, Oct. 16.—The battle of the Caucasus is vying with the now-famous Nazi assault on the Caucasus in British attention, since the trend of the battle fighting might affect the extent of America's immediate concentration on the primary objective—the smashing of Germany.

London newspapers, despite the fact that most of them are reduced to four pages or the equivalent in format, today are running three and four columns under front page headlines with maps on the Japanese offensive.

It is said that the fighting front extending around the vast perimeter within which the enemy operates on much shorter lines is indeed a sensitive thing. Britain as well as America, is vibrating with the shock of the clash in the Pacific.

Meanwhile, Hitler is continuing with modifications of his race against time to consolidate his position in southwestern Russia before the winter overtakes him. The attack on Stalingrad goes on, but the Nazi chief apparently has abandoned at least for the moment, his great massed attacks for fiery but smaller thrusts calculated to capture strategic points one by one.

As indicated in previous dispatch, the situation also is increasing his effort to secure a line of Caucasus mountain foothills running east and west across the isthmus between the Black and Caspian seas. Fighting is particularly heavy in the Caucasus zone on the Caspian side and in the Novorossiysk sector on the west, where the Boche is trying desperately to reach Taupse on the Black sea.

Hitler has two main objectives in this augmented drive along the Caucasus mountains. The first is to reach the Caspian gulf. The second is, of course, one of the two remaining Red lifelines to the outside world, the other being the Caucasus passage through the Araks and the Araks valley along the route where American and British sea forces keep daily logs which are so important.

The Nazi chief's other purpose is to thrust down the Black sea coast and rob the Russian fleet of its harbors.

If he could fight his way as far south as Batum he would deprive the Reds of their last anchorage and thereby secure control of the Black sea. This would be an asset of incalculable importance for further operations against the middle east and the Mediterranean.

However, while Hitler can continue through the winter in the southern zone, Hitler will think himself lucky if he is able to secure the line of mountains between the two seas.

Actually, the way the Russians have been holding he has before him a task so great that the danger of his breaking through into the southern Caucasus thus far is rather remote.

## "Juke Girl" Power-Packed Drama at Saenger Sunday

A hardy film that packs plenty of excitement and romance will make its local bow at the Saenger Theatre next Sunday. The title of the picture, "Juke Girl," in itself speaks of the warmth, color and excitement of the story. The film features one of the most dynamic acting trios in Hollywood—Ann Sheridan, Ronald Reagan and Richard Whorf.

Sheridan, who recently scored such a grand hit in a difficult characterization for "Kings Row," follows it up with a different type but equally difficult role in "Juke Girl." She is cast as a girl who dancing means everything. Wherever there's music and gaiety, there you'll find Ann. When the picture opens Ann and her girl friend, played by Faye Emerson, are working in a Florida tavern frequented by a bunch of gruff but friendly itinerant fruit and vegetable pickers.

The people are hard-workers by day and spend their nights trying to crowd every minute with enjoyment. Into this town come two pals, played by Ronald Reagan and Richard Whorf, looking for work. They are completely different emotionally and in their ideas of right and wrong.

When they first meet Ann Sheridan, Reagan and she are attracted to each other almost immediately, but Whorf doesn't pay much attention to her. They soon learn that Henry Madden, a role played by Gene Lockhart, runs the town's packing plant, and to a large extent its favor or a job they had to see Lockhart or his cohorts.

A happy-go-lucky vegetable farmer, played by George Tobias, is neither happy nor lucky when Lockhart refuses to pay him a reasonable price for his produce. Reagan and Sheridan side with Tobias and try to help. Whorf thinks it more practical to string along with Lockhart and there occurs a definite parting between the two friends.

Reagan and Tobias for a partnership which goes along favorably until Lockhart interferes and Tobias is killed during a brutal fight. The when Lockhart implicates Reagan and Sheridan with the killing and organizes a lynch mob to take care of them before they can be brought to trial. The highly dramatic series of events which follows make the picture one of the years cinematic highlights.

## Missing Child Found; Police Holds Couple

Red Bluff, Calif., Oct. 16.—(AP)—Brown-eyed little Vivian Miller, 4, was found yesterday in Grants Pass, Ore., for her "real daddy" today as police at Red Bluff, Calif., held a man and his wife who confessed they kidnapped the 4-year-old girl.

The man was quoted as saying he had always wanted a child of his own. Vivian was found unharmed in a Grants Pass school yesterday. Although it did not become known for some time — Mr. and Mrs. Beaumont B. Du Bois of Portland, Ore., were arrested near here for questioning.

Several hours later Du Bois, in the presence of his wife and three officials, dictated a brief statement confessing the kidnapping, said Sheriff James N. Froome. Both he and his wife signed it.

In San Francisco, Mrs. Louise Miller, the child's mother, cried for joy when informed that Vivian had been found safe. Later she talked by telephone with Vivian in Grants Pass.

"It was wonderful to hear her voice," the mother said. "Thank God, she's well," commented Morris Miller, the child's father, a shipyard worker.

Miller accompanied two San Francisco police inspectors here today and came face to face with Du Bois in the sheriff's office. He had considerable difficulty in controlling himself and officers had to lead him to one time when he cracked at him that "all I want, just one crack at the girl."

The two inspectors, Marvin E. Donnell and John O'Connell, said Du Bois reiterated his confession and told them he had served one term at McNeil Island prison on a Dyer act charge, and two terms in San Quentin, for forgery and another for automobile theft.

As Du Bois quietly related what he had done, his wife sat by, sobbing a bit. Sheriff James N. Froome said Du Bois' statement gave this account: Du Bois declared he picked Vivian off a San Francisco street with the offer of a "new dolly" and then drove to a library to get his wife. He asked me who the child belonged to and I said it belonged to me and my wife.

They left San Francisco at once, north to Willits, Calif., where they stopped at an auto court for a few hours to rest, before going to Grants Pass, Oregon, Wednesday. "On Oct. 15 we took the child to the school there in Grants Pass and told the little girl to stay with the kids at school. We left Grants Pass . . . (and) came to Red Bluff where we were arrested."

## SIDE GLANCES By Galbraith



"If you're lacking an answer to a letter you gave your husband to mail, I can understand it—I never can remember to mail my wife's letters!"

## Surplus Labor Areas May Get War Contracts

Washington, Oct. 15.—(AP)—A shift of war contracts to areas of labor surplus and establishment of national migration policy were proposed today by Senator Pepper (D-Fla.), chairman of a Senate subcommittee investigating problems.

We cannot afford to shift millions of people to concentrated centers of war work if such work can be brought to people where they already live, said Senator Pepper. He said he would introduce a resolution proposing a special investigation of the whole manpower question.

He said evidence showed war contracts are concentrated in areas of actual or prospective farm shortages and that "we have a tremendous surplus manpower supply in subsistence farming areas."

His suggestion that the farmers who can't grow more than enough for his own family to eat — and that — may have to go to do for somebody else was made by Chairman Paul V. McNutt of the War Manpower Commission.

In asking for an increase in funds to finance a survey and wider placement of agricultural labor, McNutt told the Senate Appropriations committee that it might be necessary to "give up submarginal and subsistence farming" in order to obtain enough workers to man productive areas.

## Credited With Sinking 2 Jap Plane Carriers

San Francisco, Oct. 16.—(AP)—Navy Lieut. (JG) Robert H. Benson, 22, has received official credit for sinking two Japanese aircraft carriers, his father was informed today.

## Morgenthau Arrives in British Isles

London, Oct. 16.—(AP)—Henry Morgenthau, Jr., United States Secretary of the Treasury, was disclosed today to have arrived by plane in Britain yesterday, the first United States cabinet member to come here since the start of the war.

Morgenthau's arrival was unheralded and the purpose of his trip was unknown, but he was expected to give some indication of his mission at a press conference this afternoon.

On his arrival, Morgenthau went to a London hotel and conferred with United States Ambassador John G. Winant.

One possible point expected from conferences with British officials would be "reciprocal aid," the reversal of part of the lend-lease plan, under which Britain is giving the United States war supplies involving many millions of dollars in bookkeeping exchange.

The visit also was in line with the evident Washington policy of living high American officials first-hand familiarity with the Allied war effort, a policy which previously had brought such men as Harry Hopkins, General George C. Marshall, chief of staff of the United States Army, and others here.

In Washington it was disclosed on his trip by Dr. Harry D. White, an assistant who is an expert on foreign monetary relations. Washington officials also said that Morgenthau made the trip at the invitation of British Prime Minister Churchill.

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- 50 Pillows
- 20 Chairs
- 15 Dressers
- 15 Washstands

Various size tables, gas stoves, shades, kitchen utensils, and other articles too numerous to mention.

Auctioneer—Silas Sandefur

### Enemy Lands

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my on the summit of the mule-high Owen Stanley mountains, while American havocs and aircrafts bombed and machine-gunned enemy troop columns.

Front line dispatches said the Allied advance was being "delayed more than halted" by the suddenly encountered Japanese resistance after 10 days of steady retreat by the enemy.

### Amendments to

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shortened.

No existing board or commission could be abolished unless its institution was abolished or consolidated with some other state institution. Any new or consolidated institution would have to have a board of five, seven or ten members. The membership of none of the existing commissions could be increased or decreased and, if a new board was created, its original size would be unchangeable.

The governor could remove a member for cause by hearing, but the governor's action would become effective only when approved in writing by a majority of the remaining members of the board. Either the governor or the accused member could appeal to the courts.

Any vacancy arising from any cause except expiration of a regular term would be filled by gubernatorial appointment, subject to approval of the remaining members of the affected commission.

The amendment does not specify how vacancies caused by expiration of regular terms should be filled, but the legislative acts creating such boards and commissions usually provide for gubernatorial appointment and presumably this method would prevail.

Some people are color-blind in one eye only.

### Many Nippon Officers Lost in Pacific

New York, Oct. 16.—(AP)—Heavy Japanese losses of top-ranking Army and Navy commanders in the opening months of the war in the Pacific were disclosed belatedly yesterday in a Tokyo broadcast of posthumous awards of the Order of the Golden Kite, Japan's highest military decoration.

A vice admiral, two rear admirals and two major generals were among thousands honored after death in connection with a current enshrining national festival of enshrining the souls at Yasukuni Shrine.

The Order of the Golden Kite alone — and many other orders — were conferred — went posthumously to 855 Japanese Army and Navy officers and men for their actions in the Pacific war, and to 3,031 others for services in China.

Even at that, it was an incomplete list. It covered only Pacific war losses up to mid-February, and was the 42nd such list of awards for services in China.

The top-ranking officers honored were Vice Admiral Yukichi Yashiro, Rear Admiral Toshio Otake, Rear Admiral Yukio Kato, Major General Tateo Kato and Major General Chigeki Sui.

Major General Kato was one of Japan's ace Army fliers. He was advanced posthumously to the major general rank from Colonel after commanding a squadron which Tokyo claimed downed more than 250 planes in the battle for Malaya.

Also awarded the Order of the Golden Kite were 55 naval aviators and nine "members of aerospace squadrons" — presumably suicide submarines — who took part in the attack on Pearl Harbor.

### Roosevelt Silent on Talks With Willkie

Washington, Oct. 16.—(AP)—President Roosevelt said today he had had an exceedingly successful and interesting talk Wednesday with Wendell L. Willkie, but he would not go into details because, he explained, he could not disclose military secrets.

That was all he could say, he told a press conference in answer to a question asking whether, as a result of the report given him by Willkie, he anticipated "any changes in our military strategy."

He repeated, in addition, that he was afraid no controversy could be worked up about anything called by Willkie has persistently called for opening up a second front.

### Action on Sale of State Land Deferred

Little Rock, Oct. 16.—(AP)—The scheduled award today of state-owned acreage in the Ozark and Ouachita national forests, on which bids were received yesterday, was delayed until next Wednesday by Land Commissioner Bush Binley, who said he felt the sale "should be conducted in a business like manner."

He asked the 20-member state land use committee to meet with him in the governor's reception room at 10 a.m. Wednesday to consider the various offers for some 36,000 acres.

### Nothing To Atlanta

Atlanta — An Atlanta woman, riding home on a bus, suddenly realized she had left a "piggy bank" at the postoffice while mailing letters. She hurried back to the postoffice, found the bank on the counter, and then noticed it was heavy.

Between the time she'd left the postoffice and returned, generous Atlantans, thinking it was there for aiding some worthy cause, had put many coins in it.